

JAPANESE LINER AND OIL TANKER COLLIDE IN FOG

American Boat, in Crash Off Cape Race, Reported Safe

SHIPS HURRY TO SCENE

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—Grave concern is felt for the fate of the American liner Silver Shell, which was reported to have collided with the Japanese liner Takata Maru, which was in collision late last night in the fog off Cape Race.

SILVER SHELL SAFE

Later the Department of Marine received the following message from Cape Race:

"Have received wireless report that steamship Takata Maru's engine room and stokehold are flooded. Takata Maru reported she had been sending out numerous calls for assistance. The steamship Silver Shell was standing by Silver Shell reported 'all well.'"

The Cape Race dispatch said reports that the Takata Maru was sunk probably originated from the fact that she could not use her wireless because her engine room was flooded.

Another dispatch from St. John's, N. F., said reports received there indicated that both ships had gone down and that there was no word regarding the fate of their crews.

The latest word from the Takata Maru was that her wireless dynamo room was flooded and that she was settling rapidly in the water.

TAKATA MARU DISAPPEARS

A wireless message from the Silver Shell shortly after the collision said that the Takata Maru had disappeared. The radiogram added that the steamship Armonia was standing by.

Shortly after the Takata Maru began flashing "S. O. S." calls her wireless apparatus suddenly went dead.

A Canadian ship, which signed herself "Yes," reported she was hurrying to the scene, but was 35 miles away.

AID IS NEARBY

Three big passenger ships were believed to be in the vicinity of Cape Race. They are the White Star liner Baltic, the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha and the New York.

The Silver Shell sailed from Bayonne, N. J., for Dunkirk, France, on Thursday last with a cargo of petroleum for the Allies.

The Takata Maru, 10 days out from London, was bound for New York. The Japanese ship was a steel twin screw freighter of 5715 tons. She was built in Glasgow in 1914.

CAMDEN HEROINE ARRESTS A FUGITIVE

Miss Gladys Miller Seizes Negro and Hands Him Over to Policeman

The muscular arms of Miss Gladys Miller, an actress who is playing at the Majestic Theatre, Camden, today held Fred Stewart, 25 years old, of 1123 Howard street, Camden, until a policeman put in an appearance. Stewart, who is a negro, has been sought for more than a month by the police. He is accused of annoying women in the shopping district of Camden.

Miss Miller was walking along Broadway, near Kaituma avenue, today, when Stewart accosted her. She ordered him away. He refused to go. She then entered a store and telephoned to the Camden City Hall policeman Schweitzer was sent to arrest Stewart.

When Miss Miller came out of the store Stewart approached her again. This time she grabbed him and held him in her arms until Policeman Schweitzer appeared.

Recorder Stackhouse, after hearing the testimony of Miss Miller, sentenced Stewart to serve 30 days in the Camden County Workhouse.

P. R. R. EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED; EIGHT HURT

Five Cars Derailed, Three Upsetting, on Pittsburgh-New York Line

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 2.—Express train No. 4 on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked at 11:55 o'clock this morning near Seward station, 57 miles east of Pittsburgh.

A special train was sent from Pittsburgh at noon today to the scene of the wreck.

Five cars were derailed, three of them upsetting, including the diner. Eight passengers were injured. They were placed aboard the unwrecked coaches of the train and taken to Altoona. The train was made up of seven passenger coaches and a combination coach and diner.

The crew was made up of Conductor B. Reed, Engineer M. Anderson, Fireman W. B. Cooper and Brakemen D. R. King and G. C. Summers.

The train left Pittsburgh at 9:50 o'clock for New York.

LOCAL CONCERNS FAVOR ANTI-HYPHEN SCHEME

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did not consider a like action at the Stetson factory necessary, because of the small number of foreigners employed. "I heartily endorse the courageous and patriotic action taken by the Packard Motor Car Company," he said. "There is every reason why citizens should give preference in the matter of employment to American citizens. I believe that such action will give citizens of this country a great pride in the fact that they are citizens."

"Such action also will undoubtedly cause thousands of foreigners here immediately to adopt the badge of citizenship," Mr. Cummings said. "As we have few, if any, unnaturalized citizens in our employ, it will not be necessary for us to post notices such as were posted in the Packard factory."

There are about 100 employees in the Stetson factory, Mr. Cummings said.

"TOM" DALY TO SPEAK

Noted Humorist Will Give Third Lecture at St. Joseph's

The third in a series of lectures in the course being given by Thomas A. Daly, of the University of London, at St. Joseph's College, will be presented tonight in the college auditorium, 17th and Stiles streets.

The course is being given in conjunction with the evening class of the college, and is expected to be more popular with students here.

Humor and Historics of the American Century is the subject of the course for his lecture.

HALF-THOUSAND REBELS MARCH ON SCHOOL HEAD

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His office in the Fittler school to a similar position in the John Sartain school at 31st and Oxford streets. His successor was to be Miss Margaret Gill. They were simply trading places.

Now Doctor Sowden has been at the head of the Fittler school for 18 years. He brought down the mothers and fathers of the striking pupils. So when it was made known that he had to go it didn't take long for parents and children to get active. It occurred to a simultaneous outburst. They would protest, and the easiest and most inclusive way would be to break up the discipline.

The boys struck—happily, but they went on strike. Then they went home and told about it at the dinner table. They were applauded, surprised, but applauded. So by this morning the string of concerted action was all around the pupil body. And a real strike was on.

The reasoning of the school board officials, however, is that the school is a town. The argument advanced for the change in principals is that the Fittler school, by reason of a recent addition to its faculty, is in need of a new principal. 22-grade school, Doctor Sowden's ranking, says Superintendent Garber, does not entitle him to the principality of a 22-grade school.

TECHNICALLY "OUTE NO ICE." This technically "oute no ice" in the minds of the Germantown folk when they heard it. Doctor Sowden is their friend and mentor, their idol. He has been such for 13 years. It was like taking everybody's father away.

Doctor Garber gave out a formal statement this afternoon, in which he explained in detail why Doctor Sowden was taken away from the Fittler School. He also took a rap at the parents of the striking children, saying that it is a shame to be so uncooperative, and mentioned that it was also a shame that the question of religion should have entered into the discussion. It had been reported to him, Doctor Garber said, that there was some objection to Miss Gill on a religious account. This was a question that was never considered by the board, he said, and had no place in a merit system.

SUPPORTED BY PARENTS. The demonstration in front of the school today is without parallel. The din is terrific, and it is the strikers' announced intention to keep it up until they get what they want—the reassignment of William H. Sowden to be principal of the Fittler School.

The leaders of the march this afternoon are Harry Rosenheim, Harold Tranne, Frank Stern, Donald Wansmaker, Margaret Judge, Sarah Harback, Mildred Wansmaker, Betty Cochrane, Evelyn Greenwood and Eleanor Swager.

The girls are in front of their school who aren't in school. They were detailed to see that none of the older boys come to class. The younger pupils were allowed to come, but the sentiment of the whole class body is one against the change in principals.

The sentiment of these boys and girls can best be understood from an interview today with the generalissimo of the strikers, Harry Rosenheim, a fifth grade B scholar.

"WE WANT SOWDEN." Harry submitted to an interview like a veteran, punctuating it every once in a while with a directing part in the trouble he was fomenting at the school. He was the manager of the demonstration against order in which 500 boys took part.

"We want Sowden," he declared defiantly. "We're going to get him back. We want him, not Gill referring to Miss Gill, and what's more we're going to get him, too."

This juncture the reporter interrupted to ask him whether his mother knew he was neglecting his school work by striking. Before he could answer a comely woman alongside spoke up, saying: "We're his mother, and I'm glad he's doing just what he is."

Harry's father is Harry T. Rosenheim, credit manager for John B. Elson & Sons, dealers in wools, at 24 South 8th street. They live at 4636 Green street.

The lad continued: "We want Sowden because he's a good fellow. He treats the poor and the rich the same. And he doesn't go all the time according to rules. Why, when I have to play soccer or baseball he often lets me out 10 or 15 minutes ahead of time."

When Harry had delivered this very human boyish admission he went away to be greeted by a great crowd of other pupils who were waiting to be interviewed.

"For," he announced, "we're not going to quit. We're going to keep on striking until we get him back. We'll carry on like this and get it all in the papers until the board's got to give him back."

"By carrying on like this," Harry meant the procession in the rain today when he led the half thousand protesters from Knox to Coulter streets, to Greene, to Linden, to Wayne avenue, to Apley, to Germantown avenue and back to the school.

"Yesterday," said Harry, "I thought the kids were only fooling. But when I saw they meant it I jumped right in it and boosted. Why, my brother and sister graduated from the Fittler school, and if it's good enough for them I guess it's good enough for me. Pop Sowden is running things. 'Pop or no school!' That's our slogan."

"So you suppose they changed principals?" he was asked, and answered: "Aw, Garber (Superintendent Garber), he thought it was good to make a change, I guess. I want to tell you, though, that Sowden's good enough for us."

Harry is a typical little radical. He looked it today, too, dressed in a suit and boots that made the storm in Germantown matter not at all. He is a little chap, and chunky, with very rosy cheeks and dark hair, and a smile that is genial all the time.

When he had talked awhile he ran away to take a hand in affairs once more. This wasn't the sort of the kind that he had been making while he was being questioned; he stayed away quite a while this time. Suddenly he must have remembered his manners and came running back breathless.

"Say," he panted, "I didn't mean to be rude. But I've said all I have to say. If you've got any questions to ask me, though, I'll be glad to answer them. We're counting on you reporters, you know, to get 'Pop' back to us."

So it is obvious that Harry, though only 10, has already realized the power of the press.

DOCTOR GARBERS REASONS. Germantown folk haven't stopped much to consider the reasons that are back of the withdrawal of Doctor Sowden from Fittler. They have considered only the sentiment. Doctor Garber today gave the reasons in the following formal statement. He said:

"The Board of Education represents the people of Philadelphia in their school interests. In order to establish and maintain an efficient system of schools they must establish standards of efficiency that the employes must meet. Otherwise they couldn't perform the functions for which they are chosen."

"There are three classes of schools, based on the size of the schools. Class A comprises those schools that have from 10 to 25 divisions, with a maximum salary of \$200; Class B, schools of from 25 to 50 divisions, with a maximum salary of \$170; and Class C, those with more than 50 divisions, with a maximum salary of \$150."

Willard and Dillon TO MEET IN NEW YORK

Heavyweight Match Will Be Held in April in Open

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis fighter who last night knocked out Tom Cowler, today was signed to fight Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, in New York between April 10 and April 22. Dillon was signed up by Jack Curley and Harry Pollock. The fight will be staged in the open air.

GERMANTOWN SCHOOLCHILDREN ON STRIKE



Here are some of the strike "pickets" who are patrolling the streets around the Fittler School, Seymour and Knox streets, today, demanding the return of William H. Sowden as principal.

WILSON ASLEEP; DOESN'T APPEAR AT KANSAS CITY

Tired After Des Moines Speech, He Continues Trip to Topeka

GUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2.—President Wilson arrived in Topeka at 10 o'clock today. He and Mrs. Wilson were greeted by more than 1000 persons.

Led by two companies of State militia the presidential party was taken in open automobiles through the streets in parade fashion for nearly an hour. As the party neared Governor Capper's home, several hundred school children, who were grouped there, started cheering.

As the President and Mrs. Wilson left their automobile and walked up the steps to Governor Capper's residence the crowd broke into another great cheer, which the President acknowledged by tipping his hat.

SUFFER FROM COLD. Mrs. Wilson and he were cold from their long ride in the open car, and they were quickly ushered into the house.

The crowd gathered around for quite a while, hoping the Executive would make a short speech, but he did not leave the house again until he went to the auditorium to deliver his first address.

The luncheon with Governor and Mrs. Capper was a quiet one, the only others besides the President and Mrs. Wilson present being Secretary Tumulty, Doctor Grayson, Major Jay House and wife and the president of the Commercial Club.

The President's acceptance of Governor Capper's luncheon engagement was regarded with special significance. Governor Capper, a Progressive Republican, is an out and out pacifist. That President Wilson hoped to convert him to the cause of preparedness was believed to be his motive for accepting the invitation to fill any social engagements on this trip.

The President will speak in Kansas City tonight.

SPEECH AT DES MOINES. President Wilson dealt sharp strokes at the "peace at any price" convictions of William J. Bryan and the peace at any price advocates in a speech at Des Moines last night before the largest audience he has addressed on his stumping tour.

The President, in what had been advertised as the strongest of the Bryan doctrine, devoted his energies mainly to combating the Commoner's influence.

"There are some among us preaching peace," said the President in the most important part of his speech, "who go much further than I can go, further than I can follow them, preaching peace at any price and in any circumstances."

"Never," called out a man sitting directly in front of the President, but his voice died down in its own echoes and there was not a single handclap of approval. The President continued:

"There is a price that we can never pay for peace; we cannot pay the price of self-respect, of glorious opportunities neglected, of national character neglected."

"The gentlemen who are out-and-out pacifists are making one fundamental mistake," he said, "the mistake of ignoring the dangers that the country faces. America cannot be an ostrich with its head in the sand. America can not shut herself out from the rest of the world, because America is in constant contact with the rest of the world and it is from that contact that danger comes from what other nations may do."

TWO MOHR WITNESSES ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Wife and Sister of Negro Defendant Accused

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—Two witnesses who testified in defense of the negroes Brown and Spellman, charged with having shot Dr. Charles F. Mohr to death at the order of his wife, were arrested when court recessed at noon today on charges of perjury.

The witnesses arrested are Mrs. Spellman, wife of Henry Spellman, a defendant, and Mrs. Gertrude Daly, sister of the negro.

Both testified today as to the time Spellman returned to his home on the night Doctor Mohr was killed, but their evidence was contradictory to that given before the Grand Jury.

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RICHMOND VERDICT APPEAL IS REJECTED

Rector Refuses to Appear for Sentence—Says He Will Preach Next Sunday

Bishop Talbot, of Bethlehem, president of the Protestant Episcopal Court of Review of the Diocese of Washington, today notified the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Church, 24 and Brown streets, that his appeal from the verdict of the Franco-Prussian request, he declared, also, he would preach next Sunday morning and evening in St. John's Church, and that Bishop Talbot could not prevent him from preaching.

ASSAULTS BISHOP. Furthermore, Mr. Richmond proposes to continue his work at St. John's church, and does not intend to have anything whatever to do with Bishop Rhinelander, the head of the diocese of Pennsylvania. The clergyman voiced his contempt for the verdict of the court.

"I will not be present at the Church House on Friday," said Mr. Richmond, "and I do not intend to pay any more attention to the church's work. I have been paying to me for several years, but I shall preach in St. John's Church next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, and I will have some things to say about Bishop Rhinelander during my sermons."

"I understand me," he continued, "I do not intend to seek any of the Church's emoluments. I have never broken any of its rules. But I shall live up to the technical requirements of the decision of the trial, and I shall not exercise any priestly functions, nor shall I exercise my prophetic ones, and the Bishop cannot stop me. I shall exercise the latter functions because in vestry wants me to do so. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania says I cannot."

QUOTES CHURCH CHARTER. "The charter of St. John's Church, granted by the State of Pennsylvania in 1871, makes it an independent parish and the Bishop has nothing to do with it. And I believe in the church's work, and my sentences he might announce upon me. You can say I have the utmost contempt for Bishop Rhinelander and will not have anything to do with him. He is an ecclesiastical snob."

The letter, refusing the appeal for a review of the case, from Bishop Talbot sets forth that two learned lawyers had advised that the court should not be called to hear the testimony because of a delay in filing the appeal so that it was a day over the time stipulated by the court. I have never broken any of its rules, and I shall live up to the technical requirements of the decision of the trial, and I shall not exercise any priestly functions, nor shall I exercise my prophetic ones, and the Bishop cannot stop me. I shall exercise the latter functions because in vestry wants me to do so. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania says I cannot."

BARRED IN BOSTON. It is pointed out that the play was taken off after an appearance in Boston. In New York there were many protests, but no action was taken. David Belasco has vigorously defended "Marie-Odile," asserting the idea of causing offense or presenting anything with an objectionable significance was farthest from his mind in producing the play.

Michael Francis Doyle, Father J. J. Wheeler, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 12th street above Chestnut, and James P. Herron, president of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, the leading Catholic club in Philadelphia, are at the head of the protesting Catholics.

The societies which are represented in these protests have 100,000 members in Philadelphia and nearby, according to John H. O'Gorman, past grand president of De Soto Council, Knights of Columbus, with Mr. Doyle, Father Wheeler and Mr. Herron, of the Philopatrian Institute, there are James J. Carnes, chairman of the Abolition Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, John J. Ferrick, president of the Annual Retreatants at Overbrook Seminary, and John J. State deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

CELEBRATE 69th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Barr Spangler and wife, 93 and 80 years old, respectively, of Lancaster, are today celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary, probably being the oldest couple in Pennsylvania.

The late James P. Wickersham, who was State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Minister to Denmark, was head man Mr. Spangler, of the firm of Spangler & Son, merchants, is at his store daily, and is vice president of the First National Bank, Market.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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BOY, 18 to 20, wanted in school booker's office. \$10 per month. Best employer Room 230 Public Ledger. 11 o'clock.

MURDER CONVICT SEEKS COMMUTATION

HARRISBURG, Feb. 2.—Application for the commutation of death sentence of Stanislaw Woodzicka, of Beaver County, who was convicted of murder in 1913, has been filed with the Board of Pardons.

COMMITTEE AMENDS COLOMBIAN TREATY

Democrats Reduce Indemnity to \$15,000,000 and Change Apology to "Mutual Regret"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—After cutting off the proposed indemnity from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and changing the "apology" of the United States to an expression of mutual regret, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today favorably reported the Colombian treaty.

The vote was 8 to 7. Clark, of Arkansas, being the only Democrat to vote against the Administration's plan. Borah announced immediately he would move the consideration of the treaty in open instead of secret sessions of the Senate.

The original proposed treaty made the United States regret that anything should have intervened to injure the friendly relations between the United States and Colombia.

An amended today the clause would make the people of Colombia and the United States mutually regret the actions of President Roosevelt in regard to the recognition of Panama and the obtaining of rights for the construction of the canal.

The vote on the treaty in committee was: For—Stone, Hitchcock, O'Gorman, Willams, Scovran, Penrose, Smith, Arlison, Salisbury, Delaware.

Against—Lodge, Smith, Michigan; Sutherland, Borah, Brandegee, Oliver and Clarke, Arkansas.

The Nicaragua treaty proposing \$10,000,000 for all canal rights also was reported favorably by a 10 to 3 vote. Democrats argued that this treaty would prevent a competing canal possibility, while Republicans contend it is to finance the present Nicaraguan administration with which the United States forces are friendly.

10,000 SEE ACROBAT FALL FROM TRAPEZE

Winter Circus Performer Hurtles Through 85 Feet of Space—May Recover

A terrible accident, the apparition which all circus folk dread, became a reality for Willy Santey, an acrobat, when he fell 85 feet from an aerial trapeze in view of 10,000 persons. He may recover.

Santey, who is one of the two Santey brothers with Spellman's Winter Circus performing in Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue, is unconscious in the Samaritan Hospital, with a broken right arm, a broken hipbone and it is believed, a fractured skull. An X-ray examination of his body will be made today.

An iron bar yielded to his weight last night. That is how Santey, with a smile on his face, happened to plunge in a parabola to the floor below, where spectators jumped for their own safety to avoid the hurtling body.

Santey's act includes a "dare-devil stunt" in his giant swing, which is composed of iron bars. It is a somersault in the air, with the iron trapeze cutting with sectors in the air above the spectators.

Shimmering in his silver tights, Santey was swinging far out over the ring a moment before his scheduled leap. Suddenly he left the trapeze. A ripple of applause started in the audience, but in an instant it turned into a mighty roar as the twisting figure shot downward. There was no net between him and the floor.

Momentum sent him toward the boxes, where, an instant after the men and women sprang from their seats, he struck on the edge of a box, crashing in among the chairs. Clowns began their funny antics to calm the crowd, while several persons rushed to Santey's assistance. They found blood flecks on his spangled tights. He was hurried to the hospital.

Santey, who is 30 years old, lives in New York.

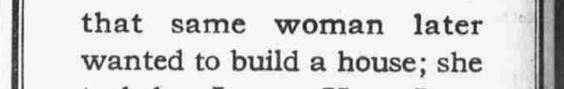
BOTH THERE



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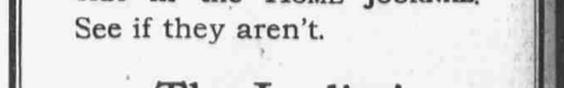


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